

## Potato Fundamentals:

- According to trade sources in Agra (U.P), release from cold storages has decreased because demand from South India is low as Hassan origin potato is available in market. Prices of Potatoes in U.P are expected to decline by approximately Rs 100/ quintal in coming days.
- In Ahmednagar Potato is coming from U.P region and Hassan origin which is contributing approximately 5 % to the total arrival. According to trade sources, prices are expected to decline further in coming days as green vegetables are much cheaper than potatoes.
- In a new circular of MCX, present special margin of 30% (cash) levied on long (Buy)side is being reduced to 20% (in form of cash) in September and October 2012 contracts of Potato (Agra) and Potato (Tarkeshwar).
- In Khandauli (Agra), release from cold storages has decreased to 18900 quintal/ day from 23000 quintals. Prices have also decreased to Rs 1150 quintal from Rs 1250 quintal in last 4-5 days.

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 14/9/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Ludhiana	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1000-1100	1000-1150	1160-1200	-	600-900	500-1300	900-1400
Arrivals (in Qtl)	17000	3000	4500	-	1250	7500	12750

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 13/9/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1000-1100	1000-1150	1200	1000-1200	300-850	500-1300	1000-1300
Arrivals (in Qtl)	18750	3000	6000	15000	-	5000	11250

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Symbol	Exchange	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Previous Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest	Previous Day Open Interest	Change
POTATO	MCX	15-Sep-12	1000.6	971	29.60	3720	4470	-750
POTATO	MCX	15-Oct-12	1096.3	1071.1	25.20	13080	12750	330
POTATO	MCX	15-Mar-13	755	744	11.00	7920	7530	390
POTATOTRWR	MCX	15-Sep-12	890	883	7.00	1800	1830	-30
POTATOTRWR	MCX	16-Oct-12	951.5	922.5	29.00	4830	4890	-60
				Total				-120

## Potato Futures Prices at NCDEX as on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Symbol	Exchange	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Previous Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest	Previous Day Open Interest	Change
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Sep	1070	1057.9	12.10	1200	1230	-30
				Total			1230	-30

## Monthly Chart of MCX- Agra October Contract:



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Centre Name	Variety	Min Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	POTATO STORE	820	1150	985	110	1500
AGRA	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1050	170	1600
AHMEDABAD	POTATO STORE	900	1400	1150	257	1700
AMRITSAR	POTATO STORE	660	760	700	28	1200
CHANDIGARH	POTATO STORE	875	1000	937	75	1400
CHENNAI	POTATO FRESH	1800	2000	1900	220	2800
DEHRADUN	POTATO FRESH	1550	1655	1600	28	3000
DEHRADUN	POTATO STORE	1315	1350	1324	60	2000
DELHI	POTATO FRESH	1800	2000	1900	1148	2400
GANGATOK	POTATO STORE	1800	2000	1900	3	2500
GUWAHATI	POTATO FRESH	1650	1750	1700	32	2200
GUWAHATI	POTATO STORE	1400	1500	1450	110	1900
HYDERABAD	POTATO FRESH	900	1400	1200	213	1600
JAIPUR	POTATO STORE	900	1000	955	274	1500
JAMMU	POTATO FRESH	1400	1500	1450	27	1800
JAMMU	POTATO STORE	1100	1200	1150	45	1500
KOLKATA	POTATO STORE	1100	1120	1110	532	1250
LUCKNOW	POTATO STORE	1100	1450	1300	24	1800
MUMBAI	POTATO FRESH	1300	1500	1400	1152	2000
PATNA	POTATO STORE	1000	1200	1100	45	1700
PUNE	POTATO FRESH	1200	1500	1400	744	1800
RAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1250	1400	1350	35	2000
RANCHI	POTATO STORE	1062	1180	1125	265	1400
SHIMLA	POTATO FRESH	1500	1600	1550	25	2000
SRINAGAR	POTATO FRESH	1150	1300	1200	40	1500
SRINAGAR	POTATO STORE	1400	1470	1440	50	1800

(Source: NHB)

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